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monalis, 31 deaths from cancer, 8 deaths from measles, 8 deaths from diphtheria, 8 deaths from influenza, 5 deaths from scarlet fever, and, finally, 3 persons died by violence.

## JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox in Nagasaki-Ken, and Fukuoka-Ken.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, March 18 and 25, as follows:

During the week ended March 12, 1904, four vessels having a total personnel of 233 crew and 92 passengers were inspected; 8 crew and 45 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected. Some additional cases of smallpox are reported from Nagasaki-Ken and Fukuoka-Ken. In the first named prefecture the total number of cases during present outbreak to March 14 is stated to be 34; in the latter prefecture, 9.

During the week ended March 19, 1904, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 196 crew and 6 passengers.

The report of infectious diseases in Yokohama for the week ended March 12 was as follows: Enteric fever, 4 cases, 0 deaths; diphtheria, 5 cases, 2 deaths; dysentery, 1 case, 0 deaths. For week ended March 19: Enteric fever, 1 case, 0 deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, 2 deaths.

No cases of grave quarantinable disease have been reported in Japan (excluding Formosa), save a few cases of smallpox.

## Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended, March 21, for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 4.

Number of emigrants per steamship Lyra, for Manila, recommended for rejection, March 26, 4.

 $Report\ from\ Nagasaki-Emigrants\ recommended\ for\ rejection.$ 

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, March 14, as follows: Two emigrants for Hawaii recommended, March 14, for rejection.

## MEXICO.

Reports from Vera Cruz—Mortality statistics—Smallpox and yellow fever in March, 1904—Stegomyia fasciata present.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, April 6 and 11, as follows:

During the week ended April 2, 1904, 26 deaths were officially recorded in the city of Vera Cruz, which, on a basis of 32,500 population (census 1900), gives an annual mortality rate of 42 per 1,000. Of the deaths 4 were reported caused by pernicious fever, 3 by tuberculosis, and none by yellow fever.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported since March 19,

1904.

Of quarantinable diseases occurring in Vera Cruz, there were reported during the month of March of the present year, smallpox